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In re Application of:

Kevin Lewis Cousineau

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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of Nonprovisional Application mailed September 4, 2003, for which a three-month response period expiring on December 4, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on February 4, 2004.

A check for \$420.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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